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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL EXPORTS OF CORN AND CORN MEAL FROM JAMAICA

REF: STATE 152105

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1. EMBASSY REVIEWED REFTEL PARAGRAPH 2 WITH MARKETING MANAGER, JAMAICA GRAINS AND CEREALS. IN ANSWER TO QUERY WHETHER JAMAICA EXPORTED CORN AND CORN MEAL, MANAGER STATED THAT TROPICAL SEED CORN HAS BEEN EXPORTED BY PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL INC., BUT THAT OTHERWISE NO CORN OR CORN MEAL IS EXPORTED.

2. JAMAICA DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS FIGURES FOR CALENDAR 1972 SHOWED TOTAL UNMILLED CORN IMPORTS AT 246 MILLION POUNDS OF WHICH ALL BUT 800,000 OF U.S. ORIGIN. CORN MEAL IMPORTS TOTALED 8 MILLION POUNDS OF WHICH 6.6 MILLION OF U.S. ORIGIN. IN 1972 JAMAICA EXPORTED 50,000 POUNDS OF CORN AND RE-EXPORTED 270 POUNDS OF CORN MEAL. IN 1971 JAMAICA EXPORTED 483,000 POUNDS OF CORN. 1973 FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE.

3. AN ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM THAT RECENT CORN EXPORTS WERE HYBRID CORN SEED THUS FAR UNSUCCESSFUL SINCE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH PIONEER BY TELEPHONE. HEWITT

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